

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
P-576 (TI-0022)

In Re Application Of: Huber et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/770,410	January 25, 2001	Ernest G. Therkorn	26259	1723	6186

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEPARATING POLYNUCLEOTIDES USING  
MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action  
of December 5, 2005 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

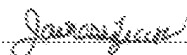
from: March 6, 2006 until: May 5, 2006  
*Date* *Date*

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to  
Deposit Account No.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional  
fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1619
- ☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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Dated: April 10, 2006

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